

WASHINGTON, D. C., SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1906.

Last day of 1906 to be celebrated by big bargain giving!

YOU CAN BUY

50c to \$1.50

Scissors and Shears at 25c

If you're sharp you'll buy one of each kind and size! These Scissors and Shears are made of best grade steel and heavily nicked; fully guaranteed and are sharpened ready for use. Every kind and size of Scissors and Shears—from 3 inches to 9 inches included. There are Scissors for embroidery work, for the work basket, for pocket use, for office use, and shears for cutting carpets and the grass. It'll be cutting time to-morrow—and you should be in the affray! Any in this lot—to-morrow at 25c. First Floor—bargain table.

Ruffs and capes

At half price.

LIBERTY SILK CAPES AND RUFFS, including plain black and white, with handsome full ends. Worth \$2.98 to \$4.50. Choice to-morrow..... **\$2.19**

BLACK LIBERTY SILK CAPES AND STOLIES, also **WHITE CHIFFON RUFFS**, full and fluffy. Worth \$4.98 to \$7.50. Sale price, choice..... **\$2.95**

First Floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co.

All 1907 calendars half price!

S. KANN, SONS & CO.

6th St. & Pa. Ave.

"THE BUSY CORNER"

Closed all day New Year's.

New Year's candies.

We've the best sorts.

Sweet, indeed, will be the candies if they're ordered from Kann's. We're gaining quite an enviable reputation for our confections—because we sell the best grades only at a fair margin of profit. These for Monday:

HEAVY CHOCOLATE COATED PEPPER-MINTS, that sell at 30c a lb., offered, special, at **15c**

CONSERVED FRUITS, including glass pineapple and other favorites. To-morrow, a lb. **35c**

First Floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co.

YOU CAN BUY

Ribbed underwear

at greatly reduced prices

WOMEN'S JERSEY-FITTING Vests and Pants, winter weight, fleeced; vest high neck and long sleeves; pants with French hems, ankle length. Regular 30c quality. Sale price..... **19c**

Pants, 30c. Vests, 35c.

WOMEN'S FLEECE-FITTING Vests and Pants, winter weight, fleeced; vest high neck and long sleeves; pants with French hems, ankle length. Regular 30c quality. Sale price..... **19c**

EXTRA LARGE-SIZE Women's Vests and Pants, winter weight, fleeced; vest high neck and long sleeves; pants with French hems, ankle length. Regular 30c quality. Sale price..... **19c**

CHILDREN'S JERSEY-FITTING Vests and Pants, winter weight, fleeced; vest high neck and long sleeves; pants with French hems, ankle length. Regular 30c quality. Sale price..... **19c**

CHILDREN'S HALF-WOOL Suits, jersey fitting; open down front; in gray only. Size 3. Regular price, The Sale price..... **50c**

Ribbed Underwear Dept.—First Floor.

Shell combs all at cut prices.

All pretty new style side and back combs, that are such an addition to one's coiffure. A saving in buying them to-morrow.

4c and 5c new style Spike-top Back Combs, in shell and amber color. Sale price, each..... **39c**

SIDE COMBS, mostly shell color, regularly 50c. Special, per pair..... **49c**

BONE HAIR PINS, assorted styles, seconds of the regular 25c goods. Your choice, per dozen..... **10c**

Notion Aisle—First Floor.

Dress goods, colors and black.

BROADCLOTH, in all the new colors, at these prices for Monday:

98c quality..... **89c**

\$1.25 quality..... **\$1.00**

\$1.49 quality..... **\$1.25**

\$1.75 quality..... **\$1.49**

\$2.00 quality..... **\$1.79**

BLACK MOHAIR—good grade:

49c grade..... **39c**

75c grade..... **59c**

\$1.00 grade..... **79c**

BLACK PANAMA:

\$1.00 grade..... **89c**

\$1.25 grade..... **98c**

First Floor—Dress Goods Arcade.

China and glassware

Last and best offerings of the year.

10 PLAIN WHITE Syracuse China, 100-piece combination breakfast, dinner, and tea sets. The china is as thin and dainty as the celebrated Haviland, and the designs are similar. Sale price..... **\$6.98**

CRYSTAL GLASS Punch Sets, handsome cut glass designs, 12-inch bowl on detachable stand, with 12 mugs to match, and 12 nickel hooks. Sale price..... **\$2.49**

3 IMPORTED China 100-piece combination breakfast, dinner, and tea sets. Choice of three pretty new decorations in floral, geometric, and effects with gilt lines. Sale price..... **\$5.98**

House Furnishings Dept.—Third Floor.

Trimmings cut.

If you received a waist or dress pattern as a gift, to-morrow's your chance to buy trimmings for it.

TRIMMINGS—including handsome beaded and embroidered designs; some combined with gold or silver in vesting, festoon, and floral effects built on chiffon or taffeta foundations. Also the very popular Indian Bead and Black or White Venice and Chiffon Trimmings in this lot. Every new color shown this season is included—and many pastel shades. Were \$1.50 and \$5.00 a yard. Choice— **59c to \$3 a yard.**

PASSEMENTERIES AND DRESDEN BANDS, some combined with velvet, others with gilt in gumpes, straight, or broken edges. Real dainty trimmings that were 25c to \$1.00 a yard. To be sold at— **12½c to 25c a yard.**

Second Floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co.

Correct requisites for... Evening wear

You want to wear the most up-to-date and becoming evening attire for New Year's. All the details should be correct and in keeping, but it is not necessary to pay the biggest prices, as these items illustrate:

HANDSOME Taffeta silk, chiffon, and embroidered net dresses; worth \$45 and \$50, for..... **\$37.50**

HANDSOME Evening Wraps in broadcloth, braided, or lace and velvet trimmed. Worth \$40 and \$50, for..... **\$20.00**

DAINTY EVENING SLIPPERS, 2-strap satin slippers, in all colors, French or Cuban heels, a pair..... **\$3.00**

"THE MARCHIONESS," dull kid, with beaded vamps, in black only, French or Cuban heels, a pair..... **\$3.00**

BLACK LACE LISLE Hosiery for evening wear, a pair, 50c, 75c, and..... **\$1.00**

WHITE 12-button French Glove evening gloves, a pair..... **\$2.75**

16-Button length, a pair..... **\$3.25**

EVENING SCARVES, in crepe, plain or rose and rainbow designs, embroidered chiffons, and spangled effects. Prices range..... **98c, \$1.98, \$2.98, up to \$8**

LACE GAUZE FANS, made with lace in new open-work designs, imported styles, a large assortment to select from. Regularly \$1.50 to \$1.88. Choice..... **98c**

Women's winter coats,

were \$20, \$25 and \$30, at... \$15

A splendid assortment of styles.

Tourist coats. Evening coats. Full length coats.

Velvet Coats. Covert coats.

IT'S A WONDERFUL ASSORTMENT to select from and at a ridiculous price. Variety enough that you are sure to find what you want most in this lot. Even at the regular prices these coats are unusual bargains—at this special price practically given away. The Tourist Coats are of fine imported fabrics. Evening Coats of good quality broadcloths, a few slightly soiled, Full-length Coats of extra quality broadcloth, in black only; lined with guaranteed satin and elaborately braided. Velvet Coats in pony and blouse effects, and a few fine imported covert garments.

Don't delay Monday morning if you want best selection.

Suit Dept.—Second Floor.

Waists very low.

You can have either silk or wool waists at these very low prices to-morrow. Do not misjudge the waists because of the price—but come and see what real stylish kinds they are.

BLACK TAFFETA SILK WAISTS, elaborately pleated and stitched to the bust; full blouse; fancy stock with a small tie; tucked cuffs; lined and strictly tailor-made. All sizes. Worth all of \$4.50. SPECIAL..... **\$2.95**

ALL-WOOL NUN'S VEILING OR BRILLIANTINE WAISTS, fasten front or back; some trimmed in pin tucking, others with broad plaits, and other styles have all-over embroidered fronts. Choice of black, cream, light blue, red, and navy. All sizes. Regular \$3.00 to \$4.00. Waists to-morrow at..... **\$1.95**

ALL-WOOL FANCY FLANNEL WAISTS, in gray, and blue colorings; striped effect; broad plaits with silk tie. Hand-to \$4.00. Waists to-morrow at..... **\$1.39**

Second Floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co.

25c and 35c handkerchiefs at 19c

Choice of two kinds—and it is only a question of which you want most as to the better bargain!

ALL-SILK WHITE JAPANESE HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS—worth 35c—at 19c.

FANCY SILK AND FRENCH LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS in combinations and plain colors—worth 25c—at 19c.

First Floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co.

MOTORMAN MUST GO TO JAIL

Baltimore Man Who Fleed to Ireland Is Found Guilty.

Car in Charge of John Sullivan Struck and Killed Colored Woman Last July.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 28.—John Sullivan, the United Railways motorman who jumped his ball and made his escape to Ireland early in the fall, was put on trial before Judge Stockbridge in Part 2 of the Criminal Court to-day on the charge of manslaughter. Sullivan was under indictment for causing the death of Annie Braxton (colored) by the reckless running of a car on the Edmondson-avenue road early in the morning of July 24 last. He was found guilty. Judge Stockbridge sentenced him to seventeen days in jail.

A special session of the court was held to-day in order to give the motorman a trial. He was represented by Attorney Thomas C. Russell, of this city, and Charles A. MacDonald, of Fall River, Mass., who was employed as counsel by a brother of Sullivan who resides in the Massachusetts town. Round Sergeant Peregrine, of the Northwestern district, was the first witness called to the stand, and he related what he knew of the accident, stating that it occurred a few yards west of the railroad bridge on Edmondson avenue. The time, he said, was ten minutes past 1 o'clock. A party of negroes was driving in a wagon on the track, and the car struck the wagon. The Braxton woman was killed almost instantly, and the rest of the party were taken to a hospital, where they recovered.

Later Frank Stallo, of Pennsylvania avenue, went ball for Sullivan, giving \$2,000 as security. Sullivan disappeared shortly afterward, and a forfeiture of the bail was ordered. Mr. Stallo, however, bore the expenses of the authorities running down the motorman. The costs are said to have been about \$600. Sullivan was captured in Ireland. Shortly before the trial to-day the order of forfeiture of the bail was stricken out, in recognition of the efforts of Mr. Stallo to locate Sullivan. The motorman says that he sailed for Ireland, believing that the matter had been adjusted, and that he would never be brought to trial. He was informed, he

said, that the case had been settled, and having little knowledge of the law, he believed that he was free to go to his native land, where a position had been offered him. He lived with his wife in Northwest Baltimore at the time of the accident.

Sullivan, who is a man of unusually good appearance, told a straightforward and intelligent story when he was put on the stand. He was eastbound, he said, when he saw the wagon load of negroes on the track ahead of him. They turned to the right, he declared, and a few seconds later the horses dashed in front of the car. He declared that he tried to put down the brakes, but could not do so before his car crashed into the wagon. The Braxton woman was riding on the tailboard and she was hurled into the air.

BELIEVE KENNEDY ALIVE.

Police Captain Does Not Think Theatrical Manager Ended Life.

New York, Dec. 28.—Capt. Denney, of the Fourth avenue police station, Brooklyn, is not by any means certain to-day that P. J. Kennedy, the theatrical man, whose coat and hat were found on a Thirty-ninth street ferryboat, the South Brooklyn, Thursday night, is dead, and he is making no search for the body.

Friends of Kennedy, however, believe that he killed himself by jumping from the boat, as the letter to his wife, the actress known to the stage as Elizabeth Kennedy, warned her he would do.

There is no question in the captain's mind that the hat and coat found were the property of Kennedy, but he thinks the mystery of the man's disappearance may be cleared later by finding that he is still alive.

TEACHERS LIKE "THE SPELN."

Minnesota State Association Favors Reform Urged by Roosevelt.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 28.—The State Association of Teachers to-day passed resolutions favoring President Roosevelt's reform spelling, and ordered that copies be sent to every text-book publisher in the country. Twelve hundred women teachers favored the resolutions.

Milwaukee, Dec. 28.—Resolutions were adopted at the Wisconsin teachers' convention to-day endorsing the simplified spelling board and the action of President Roosevelt in furtherance of the movement for phonetic spelling, and also endorsing President Roosevelt's recommendation in his annual message for scientific target practice in the high schools.

Herald Want Ads

will be received at McNulty's Clear Store, Fourteenth and P sts. n.w., and promptly forwarded to the main office.

BISCUIT TRUST LOSES IN FIRE

New York Branch Factory Destroyed—Damage Quarter Million.

Forty Tenement Families Rendered Homeless in Blaze at Hoboken. City Will Give Relief.

New York, Dec. 28.—A fire destroyed the big six-story factory building of Harris & Holmes, cracker manufacturers, a branch of the National Biscuit Company, which occupied the block bounded by South, Water, Montgomery, and Clinton streets, on the east side to-night, and threatened destruction to the immense warehouse of Parke & Davis, manufacturers, which adjoined the cracker plant. All the fire apparatus below Fourteenth street was called out by Chief Croker, and the total loss was a quarter of a million confined to the cracker company. All the fire apparatus in Hoboken was summoned to-day to a fire in a row of five-story brick tenements extending from 112 to 128 Ferry street. The buildings are fourteen years old, and the fire spread from one to another with such rapidity that the tenants were forced to the rear fire-escapes.

They were in great danger until the firemen arrived and rescued them with ladders. The fog and the heavy smoke from the burning buildings and the fire engines made the task of fighting the flames a difficult one.

The blaze was in the heart of the city, only three blocks from the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western station and the Terry House.

The tenement houses were completely gutted, and forty families were left homeless. The mayor has given orders that the unfortunate people shall be sheltered at the expense of the city until they are able to find new habitations.

WANTS ONE-MAN BOARD.

Commissioner West Advocates It to Expedite Police Trials.

In order to expedite the work of the police trial board, Commissioner West is advocating the establishment of a one-man trial board, before which all minor cases will be determined, thereby doing away with the present method of making stenographic reports of all cases, however insignificant. A recent report made by Maj. Sylvester to Commissioner West shows that there are at present forty-three cases pending before the police trial board.

The delay in reaching a decision is explained by the fact that stenographic reports are made of the testimony in all cases, no matter how trivial. Competent stenographers, according to the superintendent of police, cannot be obtained at the present rate of compensation of \$50 a year. If the one-man trial board is established, the cases may be disposed of as in courts and as police cases are tried in leading jurisdictions elsewhere, testimony to be taken only when the importance of the case demands, and then only upon the orders of the Commissioners.

In the meantime the present board will be reorganized by the appointment of Lieut. W. F. Falvey, of the Ninth precinct.

EDUCATORS SELL TICKETS.

Receive Percentage for the Benefit of the Public Association.

The members of the Public Education Association are busy selling tickets to the Belasco Theater for next week, where Eddie Foy will be seen in "The Earl and the Girl." This is a new thing for the association, but owing to the fact that they are in need of money, arrangements have been made whereby they will receive a percentage of all tickets sold by or through them.

They are urging that persons who want to see "The Earl and the Girl" buy their tickets from the association. Telephone calls for tickets should be made early in the week, and asked to be laid aside and credited given to the association.

Wants Veterans in Uniform.

Commander J. Walter Mitchell, of the Department of the District, Spanish War Veterans, has issued a general order to govern the conduct of the veterans at the President's New Year reception on Tuesday. Capt. Mitchell requests that all those who can, attend in uniform, and gives direction as to the formation and line of march.

WASHINGTON DINES EARLY

Does Not Heed Later Hour Which Prevails Elsewhere.

All Want to Enjoy Good Meal as Soon as the Day's Work Is Done.

Washington dines early. In most cities throughout the country the people take their dinner late in the evening. But this is not true of Washington. Most of the people of this city eat the evening meal between 5 and 7 o'clock. The early evening dinner is particularly characteristic of Washington boarding-houses and private families. The rule, to a certain extent, also applies to the various hotels, cafes, and restaurants.

The reason for the early dinner of the residents of the Nation's Capital is obvious. Approximately there are 50,000 government employees in the District. The various departments close at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon. In most cases the clerks and officials have had only a small lunch at noon. Perhaps the noon meal is secured at a near-by restaurant or dairy lunch room. In many instances the employees carry their lunches. After a hard day's work, naturally they have good appetites. Then many of them walk home, and by the time they get there they are ready for dinner. And dinner is usually awaiting them. The department stores and other business houses close early in Washington. The thousands of girls, women, men, and boys, who have a light lunch similar to the government people, are also in readiness for the evening meal, the principal one of the day.

Most of the restaurants in Washington make a practice of serving regular dinners and have the repeat ready to serve by 5 o'clock. The boarding-house keepers, too, realize that their guests appreciate an early dinner, and consequently the table is ready for the customer at 5 o'clock or shortly afterward. In the larger hotels, dinner, of course, is served early and late. The cafe and restaurant proprietors, some of them, have late meals in readiness

for their customers, but the rule is not general.

Washington dines early. The custom has prevailed for years. Nothing will ever change it, unless the government should add an hour or so to the day's work. All Washington likes the custom; an early dinner is second nature to the inhabitants. While New York, Chicago, and San Francisco set the fashion with late evening meals, the people here will continue to dine at 5 o'clock or soon thereafter.

P. S. C. DECLARES DIVIDEND.

Washington Concern Doing Well in North Carolina.

The board of directors of the Southern Public Service Corporation has declared a dividend of 2½ per cent on its capital stock, payable February 1, 1907; books to be closed for the transfer of stock January 25.

This is the initial dividend of the corporation, but the present prospects of the company warrant the belief that a dividend as large or larger will be declared each six months hereafter. The corporation has been organized less than three years, but now owns and operates the Morganton Waterworks Company, the Oxford Water and Electric Company, the Oxford Ice Company, the Graham Water and Electric Company, and the Graham Ice Company. All of these companies are located in the towns from which they are named in the State of North Carolina. Each of these towns is a county seat, and is sharing in the great general prosperity of the South and making rapid strides in the growth of new industries and population.

The officers of the Southern Public Service Corporation are: Jackson H. Ralston, president; John B. Slemmon, Jr., treasurer; Harry T. Newcomb, secretary; Charles F. Nesbit, vice president. These officers, with Henry A. Pressey, Frederick L. Siddons, and Harry W. Davis constitute the board of directors. The stock is held almost entirely by Washington men, there being forty-four stockholders.

Guard Use of President's Picture.

Neither the picture of the President nor the likeness of any member of his family may be used to advertise any private business or preparation, according to Secretary Loeb, who entered a denial yesterday to the story wired from Chicago that Secret Service officials had compelled a number of saloonkeepers to remove pictures of President Roosevelt from the walls of their places of business.

MRS. BRADLEY MUST WAIT

Will Probably Remain in Jail Until Fall Before Trial Is Reached.

Too Many Cases Ahead of Her—Prisoner's Greatest Interest Is in Breaking Ex-Senator's Will.

It is probable that Mrs. Annie M. Bradley will remain in the District jail until next fall. Although no definite information as to the date of the trial can be obtained from the office of the district attorney, as she has not yet been before the grand jury, there are so many persons in the jail whose cases are scheduled ahead of Mrs. Bradley's that it seems hardly probable that hers will be reached during the spring term of court.

She will be brought before the grand jury early in January, according to the latest reports from the office of the district attorney, and it is probable that at that time the date for the trial will be set.

An effort will be made by her attorneys to have the case moved up on the calendar so that the hot summer months may not find their client in the local jail. However, it is not thought that the consent of the prosecution can be obtained toward taking this step, as nearly a dozen persons are expected to be tried before the case of Mrs. Bradley is called.

The woman is said to be one of the best prisoners that the authorities of the jail have had any dealings with. A great nervousness which marked her first week behind the bars seems to have worn off, and she is confident that within a short time she will regain her liberty. On a large calendar which she has been allowed she marks off each day as she retires for the night and already the greater part of the month of December has received her pencil marks.

The question of breaking the will of ex-Senator Brown seems to be paramount in her mind. Her children and the prospects they have of obtaining a share of Brown's fortune has caused her to forget almost entirely her own case, although she is anxious that she be brought to trial as early as possible.

Motor Boat for Missions.

London, Dec. 28.—A motor boat is to be utilized for mission service in the North Sea by the Missions to Seamen Society. It will be named the Francis Roget, and will be stationed at Harwich.